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<b>MASTITIS</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on August 6, 2008. Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the Requirement for Restriction in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this Response.

A petition for a one month extension of time, together with payment of the necessary fee, is enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION**

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.

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